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Story so far...

It's not that Akira Uehara is ugly. Girls don't acknowledge him because his personality is about as interesting as a dishrag. He's got a private crush on his tomboyish classmate, Nanako Momoi, who is undeniably attractive but whom others avoid like the plague, thanks to her sometimes violent and usually cantankerous disposition.

Nanako lives with her wacky scientist grandfather, and when his newest invention goes haywire, it causes a body swap for the two ill-matched teenagers. Unfortunately, Grandpa's machine is now broken, so Akira and Nanako must learn to live in each other's bodies for the time being. Akira, in Nanako's body, has taken a job to pay for Nanako's grandfather to fix the machine. But between trips to Hawaii and time spent with his new mail-order hula hoop, Grandpa doesn't seem to be spending a lot of time in the lab.

Meanwhile, Akira's best friend, Senbongi, has taken a liking to the now tamer Nanako (really Akira), and Shiina, Nanako's best friend, has a thing for the suddenly more virile Akira (Nanako). Gender confusion abounds!

SENBONGI...
WHAT DID THAT MEAN?
SORRY ABOUT EVERYTHING.
Episode 27
Reason for Tears

I GUESS IT MEANS HE FINALLY GAVE UP.
Hi!
Mornin'
I WONDER WHY NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN?
He never used to listen to me.
BUT... WHAT A RELIEF!
WE CAN FINALLY BE FRIENDS LIKE BEFORE.
OH!
SHIINA!
GOOD MORNING.
GOO...
OH...GOOD MORNING.

.....
UM...
SHIINA?
ABOUT YESTERDAY...
HEY, SHIINA, YOU DID THE READING ASSIGNMENT, RIGHT?
I NEED TO COPY YOUR NOTES!
Ouch!
Y-YEAH, SURE.
But it's almost time for class!
What a pain in the ass!
.....

SENBONG!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING!
HEE-HEE. YEAH, ANYWAY...
N-NOTHING!

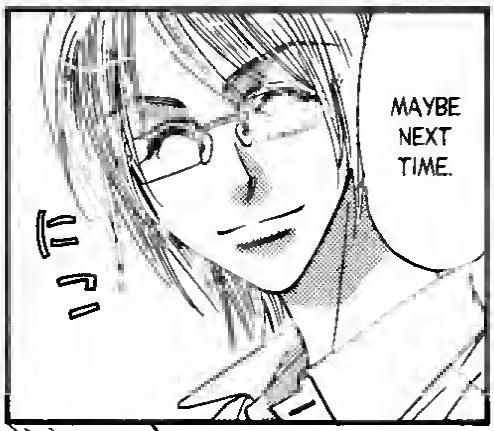
IT'S REFRESHING.
SAME SENBONGI AS ALWAYS
I-I KNOW.
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR? THE FIRST BELL'S ABOUT TO RING
NOW WE CAN BE LIKE BEFORE.
SAME OLD ORDINARY FRIENDS.
CAN YOU GO TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM AND GRAB ME TWO BOXES OF CLASS HANDOUTS?
HEY, YOU TWO!

It's natural to be cautious.
IT'S BEEN ONLY A DAY, SO I DOUBT HE'D DO ANYTHING, BUT...
I THINK THESE ARE IT.
HERE WE GO.
CONFERENCE ROOM?
SURE.
Y-YES?
MOMOI.
O-OKAY.
...MOMOI?
.....
TAKE THIS ONE.

SO HE'S REALLY GIVEN UP.
AND... THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE DIDN'T MAKE A MOVE WHILE WE WERE ALONE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ON.
HE ALWAYS CALLED ME AKIRA WHEN IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF US.
THAT'S STRANGE.
YES...
YES?
UM... ... SENBONGI?
.....
OH...
I BOUGHT A FOLD-UP GO SET REALLY CHEAP.
YOU SHOULD COME OVER AND PLAY LIKE WE USED TO DO.
Though it's Mommy-san's home...

I'LL PASS.
OH.

S-SURE.
A RAIN CHECK, THEN.


MAYBE NEXT TIME.
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HEY!
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SENBONGI...?

N-NO, WE'RE NOT FIGHTING.
RIGHT, SHIINA?
WHAT?
YOU TWO ARE ACTING REALLY STRANGE.
ARE YOU FIGHTING OR SOMETHING?
TH-THAT'S RIGHT.
IS THAT TRUE, SHIINA?
IF SHE DOES ANYTHING OUT OF SORTS, LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY.
NO WAY! WHO SAID--?
HEY, MOMOI, YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO SHIINA, DID YOU?
Like this and that...

Oh!
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU'RE TOTALLY IMAGINING THINGS.
SENBONG!!
OH, UM...
AH...
UM...
...SHIINA?
I'm going to be called on today.
SENBONGI-KUN, CAN YOU HELP US WITH QUESTION 3?
カリカリ
LATER, GUYS.

HE ALWAYS USED TO SAVE ME..
I NEED TO FINISH MY HOME-WORK, TOO.
UEHARA-KUN, AREN'T YOU ALSO ON DECK TODAY?
UH-OH, MOMOI, YOU'RE DONE, AREN'T YOU?
S-SURE.
Gimme your notes.

WHY...?
RIGHT ON!

Leave it to me.
Invincible!
YOU'RE BURNING UP, SENBONGI-KUN! HOT! ♡
UEHARA-KUN'S CUTE AND KIND OF WILD, BUT HE'S GOING OUT WITH SHIINA-SAN.
SENBONGI...?
He's gotten sooo cool, though.
HOW LONG'S IT BEEN SINCE WE REALLY TALKED?
WE WERE FRIENDS FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND NEVER HAD A FIGHT.
THIS WOULD BE OUR FIRST SCHISM.

WHAT?!
DID YOU KNOW? SENBONGI-KUN WAS ASKED OUT BY A SENIOR YESTERDAY.
Sigh
HE DID...?
I HEARD HE TURNED HER DOWN.
MOMOI-SAN!
...DID HE SAY?
W-WHAT...
MOMOI-SAN?
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPEN-ING?!
HUH?

HEADS UP, MOMO!!
HUH?
WHOOPS
The disappearing serve failed.
AKIRA! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!
Clang
Clang
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SEN-BONG!!
THIS IS GYM, NOT A SCIENCE LAB TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW TECHNIQUES!
That was scary
ARE YOU OKAY?
YES, I'M FINE.
DO YOU NEED ANY FIRST AID?
OH, I'M FINE. DON'T WORRY.
Are you sure?
MIDASHIMO

HEY, AKIRA, COME OVER HERE AND APOLOGIZE.
YEAH. SORRY.
Lucky girl!
Special treat
&
...HE USED TO COME TO ME FIRST.
UP UNTIL RECENTLY...
OUCH...

NANAKO-CHAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SHIINA?
UM...
YOUR LEG?
You're hurt
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I...
Waaaa

Episode 28
Close Encounter

WAAAAAA!
NANAKO-CHAN?!

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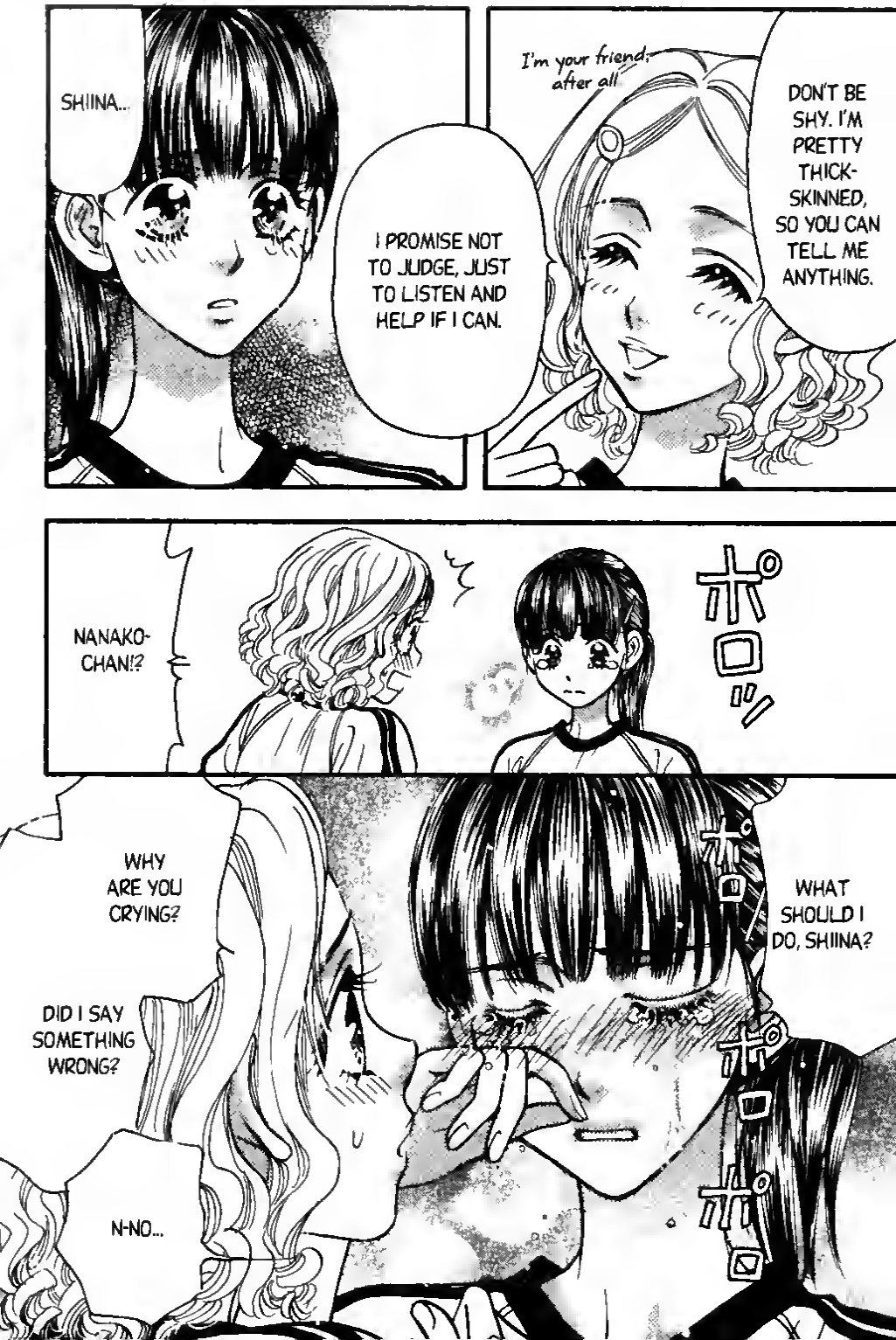
NANAKO-CHAN?
Bounce
.....
Bounce
Bounce
SOB!
WAAA!
SORRY SORRY SORRY.
HEY, YOUUUU.

NANAKO-CHAN, YOU'RE BLEEDING. LET'S GO TO THE NURSE.
ALL R-RIGHT.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SORRY!!
Yeah yeah
NANAKO-CHAN?
She should be fine, she's tough
I wonder if Momo-san's all right

OKAY.
SURE.
LET'S GO.
First Aid
TAKE CARE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
.....
THAT'S GOOD.
保健室
THE BELL'S GOING TO RING SOON. WE SHOULD GO GET CHANGED.

WHAT?
NANAKO-CHAN..
I'M SORRY.
OF COURSE YOU'D HAVE THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT, AND I--
N-NO!
I'M SORRY, TOO!
BUT IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING, JUST LET ME KNOW.
I WON'T PRY ANYMORE.


SHIINA...
I PROMISE NOT TO JUDGE, JUST TO LISTEN AND HELP IF I CAN.
I'm your friend, after all
DON'T BE SHY. I'M PRETTY THICK-SKINNED, SO YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.
NANAKO-CHAN!?
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WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
N-NO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO, SHIINA?
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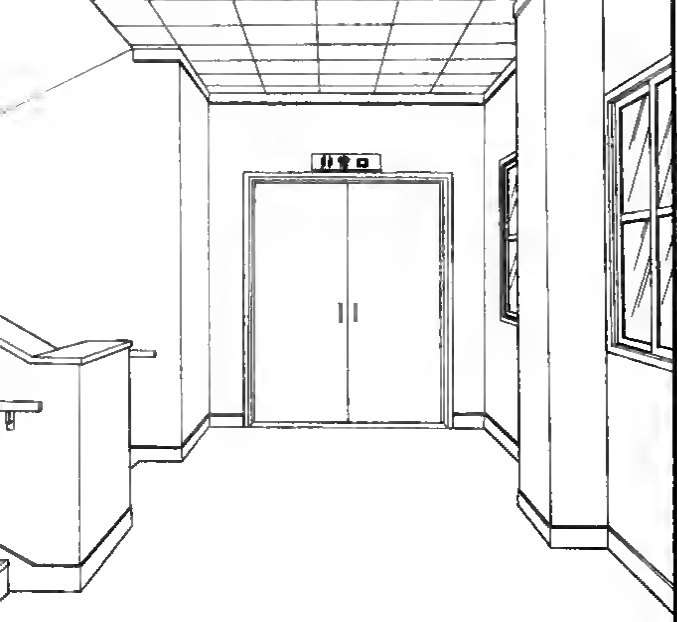
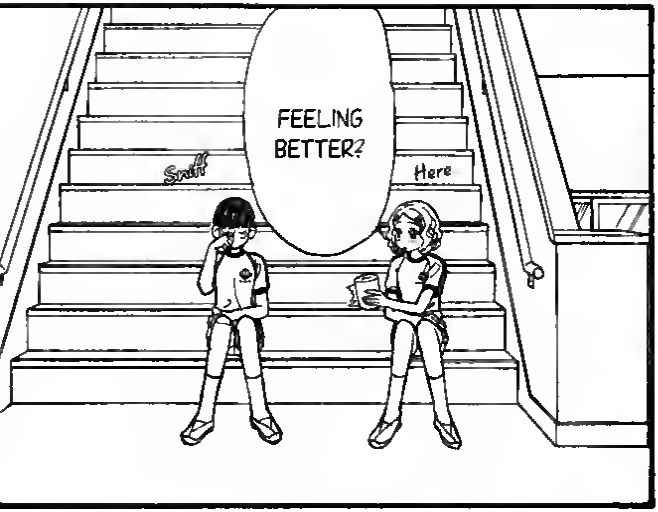
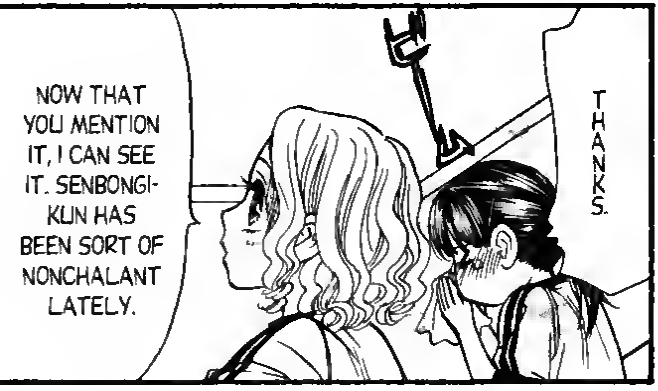


I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

SENBONGI IS...





NOT TOTALLY IN THAT WAY, BUT...
SO SENBONGI-KUN LIKED YOU, NANAKO-CHAN.
U-UM... PLEASE, DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE. IT'S EMBARRASSING.
EVEN UEHARA-KUN?
ESPECIALLY UEHARA-KUN!!
OKAY.
Pinky swear!

NANAKO-CHAN, YOU REALLY LIKE SENBONGI-KUN, DON'T YOU?
EXCUSE ME?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
OF COURSE I DO.
HE'S MY FRIEND.

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH SENBONGI-KUN.
WHAT?!
WHY NOT?
YOU DON'T WANT TO SHARE HIM WITH OTHER GIRLS, DO YOU?
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!!
NO, NO, NO, NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE!

JEEZ, YOU'RE SO DENSE, NANAKO-CHAN.
SHUT UP! YOU HAVE IT WRONG!
I WAS LONELY FOR OUR FRIENDSHIP!
HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND FOR THE LONGEST TIME.
I JUST FELT LONELY.
IT'S NOT THAT I CAN'T SHARE.
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU LIKED UEHARA-KUN.
!
WHAT?
GOOD I'M RE-LIEVED.

I'M SO HAPPY.
SHIINA-SAN..
I'LL SUPPORT YOU AND SENBONGI-KUN!
Let me know if there's anything I can do!
WOULD YOU LET IT GO?!
NO WAY COULD I BE IN LOVE WITH A GUY THAT I'VE KNOW SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
Just thinking it sounds so wrong.
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE SWITCHED BODIES, I STILL LIKE MOMOI-SAN!!
Ding
Dong

HEY, UEHARA.
UM...
N-NOTHING.
WHY ARE YOU AVOIDING YOUR EYES?
HOW SUSPICIOUS!
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT WITH SHIINA WHILE CUTTING CLASS?
I ASKED SHIINA, AND SHE WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING EITHER!
WHEN DID YOU BECOME "GIRL" FRIENDS WITH SHIINA?
Huh?!
WE WERE JUST SHOOTING THE BREEZE.

MOMOI-SAN...
I KNOW!
I'VE TOLD YOU REPEATEDLY NOT TO GET COZY WITH SHIINA JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BOTH GIRLS AT THE MOMENT!
HUH?
DIDN'T YOU FEEL ANY KIND OF DOUBT WHEN YOU STARTED LIKING SHIINA-SAN, SINCE ORIGINALLY YOU WERE BOTH FEMALE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ARE YOU CRUSHING ON SOME DUDE?
COULD YOU STOP SAYING IT LIKE THAT?!
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Y-YOU'RE DOING WHATEVER YOU LIKE WITH MY BODY.
JEEZ, UEHA-RA...
DON'T DO ANYTHING NASTY WITH MY BODY!

THESE ARBITRARY RULES AREN'T FAIR!
Failure to relieve the pressure causes illness.
I CAN'T HELP IT. GUYS HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS THAN GIRLS.
IT'S BEEN OVER SIX MONTHS SINCE WE SWITCHED BODIES.
HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH, YET?
PLEASE ASK GRANDPA TO CHANGE US BACK SO WE CAN GET ON WITH OUR LIVES!
NO WAY.
WHAT?
I'LL RAT YOU OUT TO SHIINA-SAN.

EVEN SHIINA-SAN WOULD BE TAKEN ABACK IF SHE FOUND OUT THAT THE INSIDE OF THE GUY SHE'S DATING IS REALLY HER BEST GIRLFRIEND.
YOU SCUMBAG, UEHARA! HOW DARE YOU?!
YEESH.
FINE. HAVE IT YOUR WAY.
WHAT?
.....
IT'S YOUR FAULT I'VE GOT MORE GUTS NOW.
What do I care if you humiliate my body if I can't have it back?

I'LL ALLOW YOU TO GO OUT AND DATE.
YOU'RE A GIRL, AFTER ALL, SO YOU CAN BE A GIRL.
WHAT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
HEY, UEHARA, ARE YOU LISTENING?
THAT BODY HAS TO STAY INNOCENT UNTIL MARRIAGE.
BUT YOU'RE ONLY PERMITTED TO HOLD HANDS.

Ooh!
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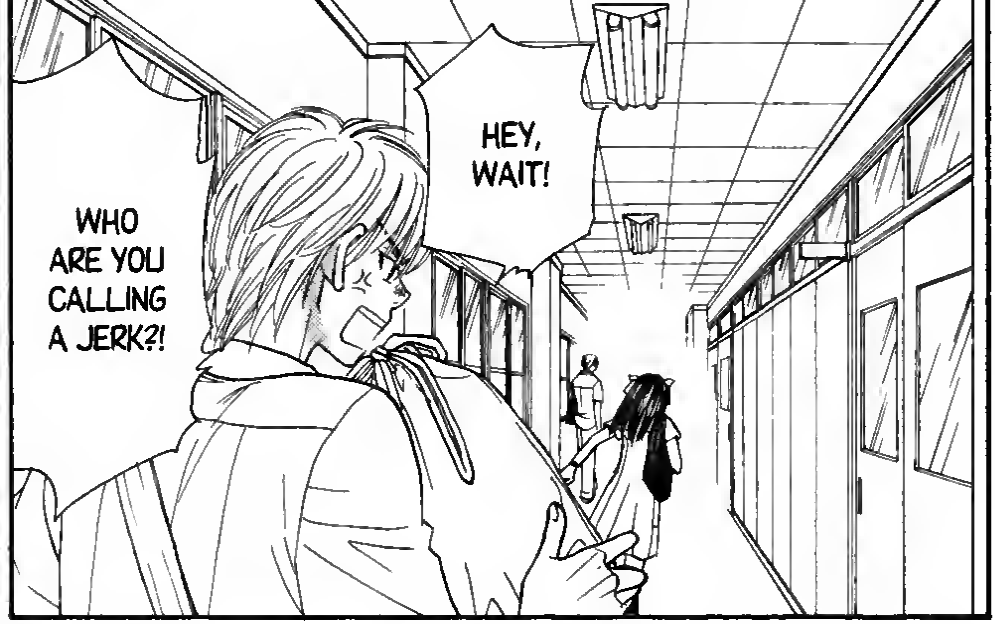
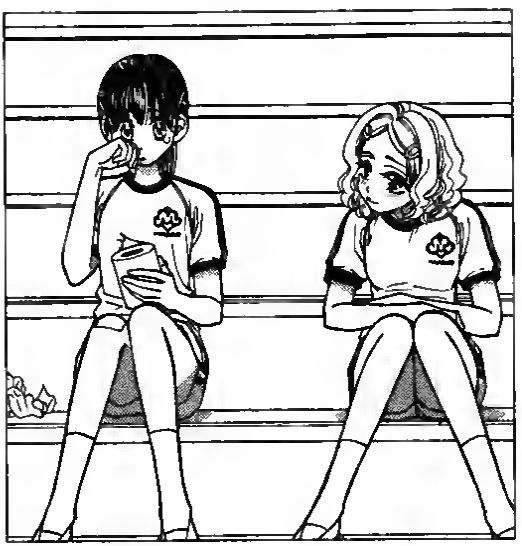
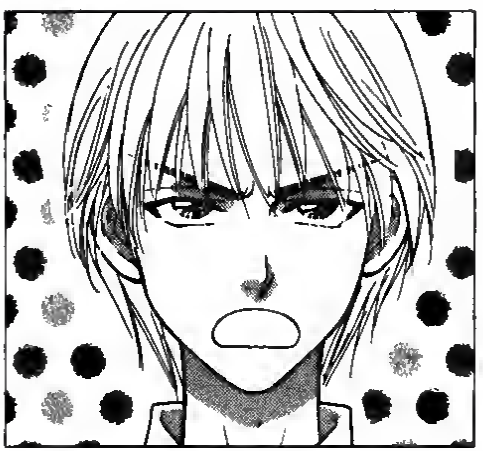
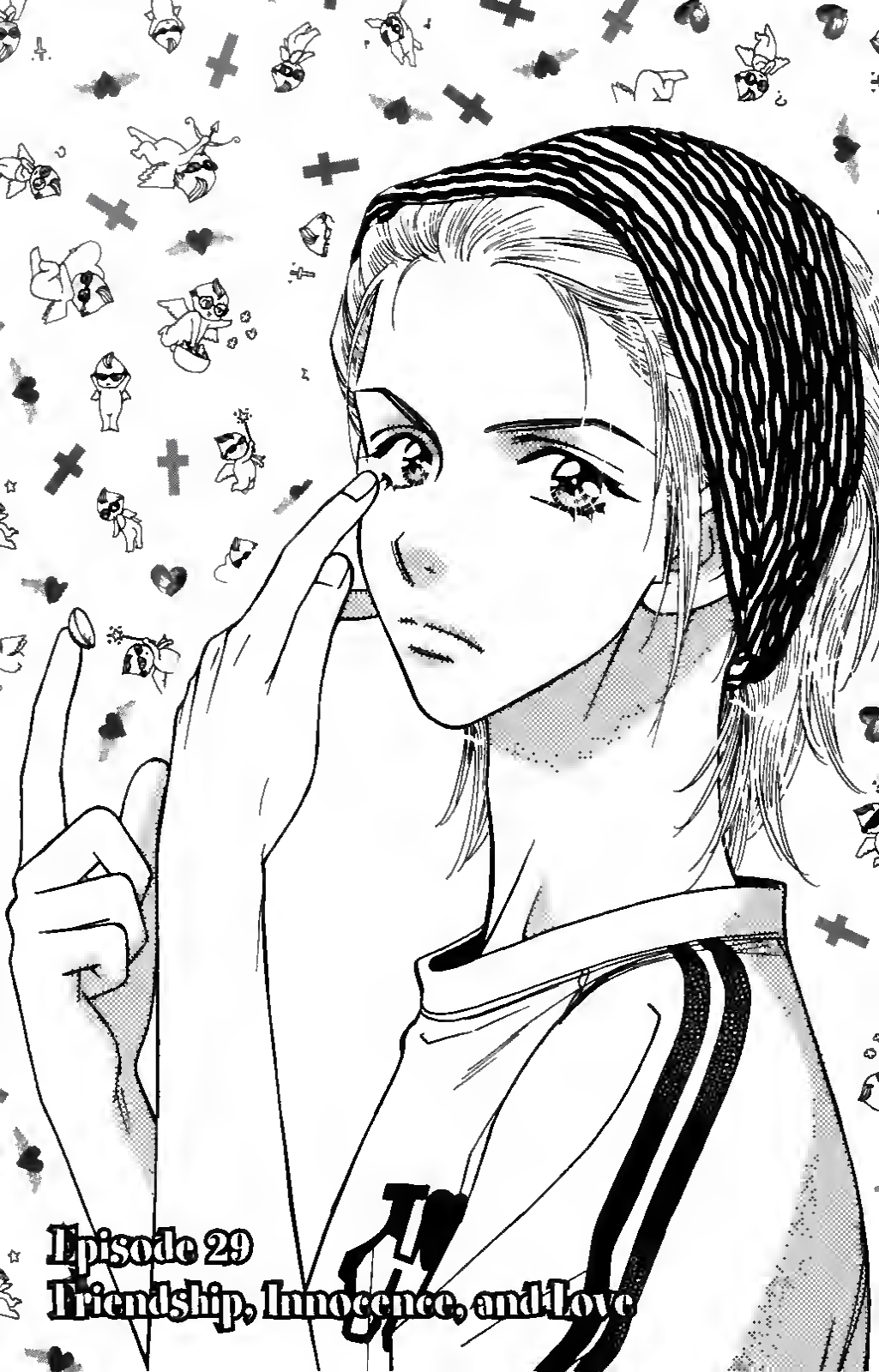
OUCH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JERK!
MOMOI-SAN...
YOU REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT ME, DO YOU?


HEY, WAIT!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A JERK?!

Is it that day of the month? Um... 26th 27th 28th
JEEZ.
WHAT WAS THAT, UEHARA?
MOMOI-SAN'S...
...A TOTAL BASTARD!







Episode 29
Friendship, Innocence, and Love

MOMOI-SAN'S...
...A BIG, FAT IDIOT!!
I'LL ALLOW YOU TO GO OUT AND DATE.
YOU'RE A GIRL, AFTER ALL, SO YOU CAN BE A GIRL.

WHEN WILL I EVER LEARN?
WHAT WAS I THINKING? HOPING AND PLANNING BY MYSELF...
EVEN IF WE SWITCH BACK...

[TOILET]
I THOUGHT MAYBE SHE CARED ABOUT ME A LITTLE, EVEN DESPITE THE FACT SHE WAS SKEEZING ON SHIINA-SAN.
EVEN AFTER OUR BODIES SWITCH-ED..
...MOMOI-SAN STILL LOOKS AT ME LIKE A BIG NOBODY. NUMERO ZERO.

SENBONGI...
FACE IT. I'M THE IDIOT.

IS YOUR LEG OKAY?
Y-YES, I'M FINE.
IT WAS JUST A LITTLE SCRAPE.
THAT'S GOOD.
SORRY I COULDN'T PREVENT IT.

WELL, GET HOME SAFELY.
UH, UM, SENBONGI!
WAIT...!
WHAT?
ER, UH..
GOSH.
HELLO?
UH-HUH. I'M ABOUT TO LEAVE SCHOOL.
Ring ring ring
SURE, WHERE IS IT?
OKAY, I'LL BE THERE.

SEE YOU TOMORROW.
SORRY, MOMOI.
YAMAMURA AND THE OTHERS ARE OUT WITH GIRLS AND NEED ME TO COME BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ENOUGH GUYS.

NO.
LET GO.
MOMOI?
C'MON, MOMOI...
I'M NOT MOMOI-SAN!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID WE CAN'T GO OUT.
STOP.
DON'T DO THINGS YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF BACKING UP.
I DON'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU THE WAY YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.
UNLESS YOU'RE SAYING YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND AND WILL GO OUT WITH ME.
YES.

I AM.
I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU, SENBONGI.

A-ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YES.
WHAT ABOUT MOMOI?
ARE YOU SURE?
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE.
I'VE GIVEN UP ON MOMOI-SAN.
IT WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED OUT, ANYWAY.

SENBONGI?
...I'M GOING TO DO WHATEVER I WANT WITH HERS.
MOMOI-SAN IS DOING AS SHE LIKES WITH MY BODY, SO...
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'M SO HAPPY, I CAN'T STAND UP.
OH MY GOSH, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I'M SO HAPPY.
WHAT?

.....
Jeez.
WHAA?
I'VE NEVER SEEN SENBONGI LIKE THIS...
REALLY?
DON'T LOOK AT ME. MY FACE IS ALL CRINKLY FROM CRYING.
...REALLY, REALLY LIKES ME.
WOW, HE...

AKIRA.
Ba-dum
SENBONGI...
Ba-dum
W-WAIT!
CALM YOURSELF, SENBONGI!
WHY? WE'RE GOING OUT NOW.
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WHAAA-?!

AKIRA!
NNN--
I DON'T CARE.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? WE'RE OUT IN THE OPEN HERE! WHAT IF PEOPLE SEE US?!
NOOO!
GOING OUT BEGINS SLOWLY. LIKE, WE WALK TO SCHOOL TOGETHER!
NO!
NO
NO
NO!!!
WHAT THE?
How old are we...?
YOU MUST FOLLOW THE PROPER ORDER OF THINGS.
Innocent, proper, and nice.

SENBONG!!
Phew
Crap, Momoi's body has too much muscle.
I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.
FINE.
COME ON.
Y-YEAH.
I GUESS.
WHAT? ISN'T THIS PROPER?
.....

EIGHT MONTHS AFTER BECOMING A GIRL, I HAVE MY VERY OWN BOYFRIEND.

WHAT AM I DOING...?

MOM, DAD, I APOLOGIZE...

Sorry, dude

Hey, Yamamura?

Sorry, I can't make it

Yep, get someone else.

Episode 30
Dating on Butsumetsu, Part 1

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SOMEHOW...
...I ENDED UP SAYING I'D GO OUT WITH HIM, BUT...
...maybe I was too hasty.
WERE SENBONGI'S HANDS ALWAYS SO LARGE?
THEY WERE THE SAME SIZE AS MINE UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
I never thought about it
GAHHH!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
GOOD MORNING.

SENBONGI, GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
OH... GOOD MORN-ING.
HAND?
Hmmm...
.....

LET GO, SENBONGI!
THIS ISN'T WHAT I MEANT.
Holding hands?
WHAT?
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO AVOID AFFECTION IN PUBLIC TO KEEP MOMOI FROM FINDING OUT?
MOMOI-SAN!
D'oh!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
NOTHING.
GOOD MORNING, AKIRA.

OH!
See you later.
I'M ON CLASS DUTY, SO I'D BETTER GO.
IT'S JUST KIND OF HOT TODAY.
I told you to take care of it.
My body.
MOMOI, YOUR FACE IS RED.
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
.....
HEY, UEHARA.
WHEN I SAID YOU COULD GO OUT WITH SOMEONE, I DIDN'T MEAN SENBONGI.
He's way too risky!
WHAT?!
TUG

IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO OUT WITH SOMEONE, PICK SOMEONE SHY.
SOMEONE THAT HAS TO HAVE THE GIRL MAKE THE MOVE OR ELSE CAN'T EVEN HOLD HANDS.
YEAH.
I-I KNOW.
CAN'T YOU HOLD SOMEONE'S HAND, UEHARA?
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MOMOI-SAN, YOU KNOW I WAS THAT KIND OF GUY, SO DON'T...
?
YOU KNOW I CAN'T.
Girl or not...
.....

FINE, FINE. I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS WRONG. LET'S DROP IT.
Who were you calling a jerk?
HEY, WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT YESTERDAY?

SO, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY...
ARE YOU FREE?
...TO COMPLETELY GIVE UP ON MOMO!

I NEED TO FORGET HER
I ALREADY DECIDED, ONCE WE SWITCH BACK...

HUH?
WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO, AKIRA.
Um... that's...
...TOGETHER?
THEN LET'S GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER.
I HAVE TO WORK ON SUNDAY, BUT SATURDAY IS FINE
YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T WORKING.
OH, Y-YES, I FORGOT.
I'M BUSY SATURDAY.
Urghh
GOING OUT MEANS...
...I GUESS IT MEANS THIS.
A date...?

THAT'S WHAT WE NORMALLY DO.
DENIED.
LET'S HANG OUT WITH MOMOI-SAN AND SHIINA-SAN
UM...
AREN'T WE DATING NOW?
SENBONGI, YOU'RE HAVING FUN WITH ME, AREN'T YOU?
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY.
WELL, PUTTING THE GOING-OUT STUFF ASIDE...

...WE HAVEN'T JUST SPENT TIME TOGETHER FOR A LONG WHILE.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO DO SOMETHING ON OUR OWN.
SENBONGI...
DON'T YOU WANT TO?

.....
...UM...
THEN...
LET'S GO TO THE ZOO.
I WANT TO SEE THE ANTEATER THAT STANDS UP ON TWO LEGS.
The one they showed on TV.
SURE.
I HOPE IT STANDS WHILE WE'RE THERE.
DID YOU KNOW THEY HAVE A KOALA THAT SLEEPS ON THE GROUND, TOO?
REALLY?

I feel like I'm stepping into a trap...
...OH, BOY.

WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I DOING?
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S WEIRD THAT TWO GUYS ARE GOING TO THE ZOO TOGETHER.

BEFORE THE SWITCH, WE USED TO GO EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME.
IT'S BEEN A LONG WHILE SINCE I'VE GONE SOMEWHERE WITH SENBONGI.

BUT...

.....
SENBONGI...
...LOOKED REALLY HAPPY.
THE ZOO...
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
WHAT KIND OF SUMMER CLOTHES DO I HAVE?
I'VE BEEN WEARING T-SHIRTS ALL THE TIME.
THIS ONE-PIECE IS CUTE! ♡

THE SKIRT'S A LITTLE TOO SHORT.
I'D BE PROVOKING SENBONGI.
My underwear would show if I sat down
THE MULES THAT I BOUGHT THE OTHER DAY WOULD MATCH WITH THIS..
...BUT THEY HURT MY FEET IF I WALK IN THEM LONG.
I WONDER WHAT TYPE OF OUTFIT SENBONGI LIKES.
WE'VE NEVER REALLY TALKED ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT...
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST WEAR JEANS LIKE USUAL.
Wait a minute, it doesn't really matter whether I hide my skin or not with Senbongi--
MOMOI-SAN LOOKS GOOD IN ANYTHING, SO IT'S A TOUGH CHOICE.

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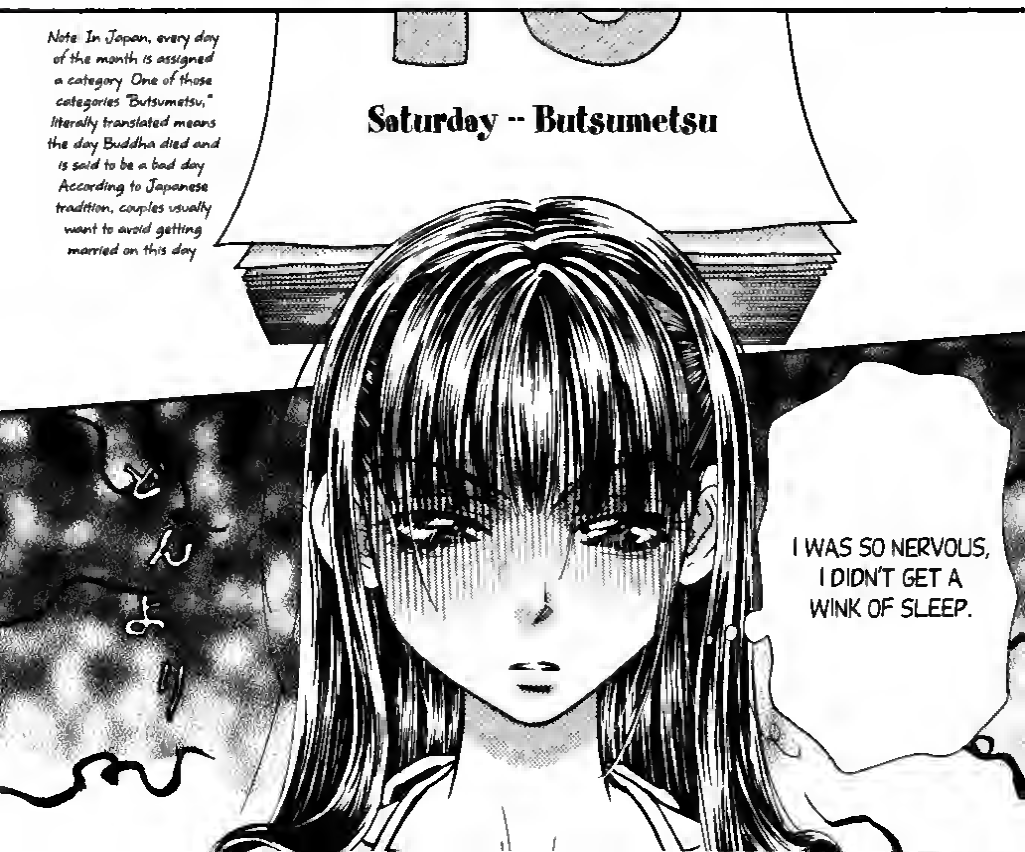
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I-I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK WHENEVER YOU WANTED SOMETHING!
HERE'S SOME ALLOWANCE, SO WHY DON'T YOU GO AWAY?!
Ahhh!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I DOING?!

I'M ACTING AS IF THIS IS A...A...
I'M JUST GOING SOMEWHERE TO HAVE FUN WITH SENBONGI, THE SAME AS BEFORE!
WH-WHO CARES ABOUT WHAT I WEAR?

Note: In Japan, every day of the month is assigned a category. One of those categories "Butsumetsu," literally translated means the day Buddha died and is said to be a bad day. According to Japanese tradition, couples usually want to avoid getting married on this day.

Saturday -- Butsumetsu



J-JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
LUNCH IS IN THE FRIDGE, SO HEAT IT UP WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY.
GOING SOME-WHERE?
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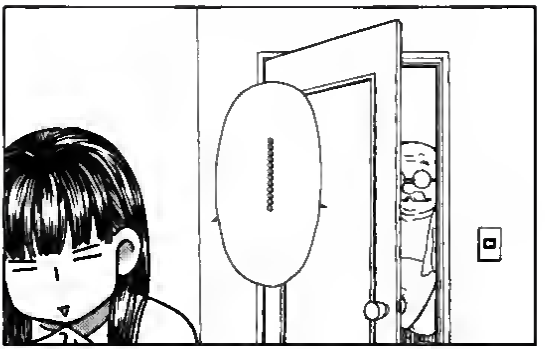
slam
SEE YOU LATER, THEN!
SO...
I HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL.
He caught me off guard
IF GRANDPA FINDS OUT, HE'LL ONLY PREY ON ME FOR MORE ALLOWANCE.

Ba-dum
Ba-dum
I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE FUN AT THE ZOO WITH SENBONGI.
THIS IS REALLY NOT GOOD.
NOT GOOD.
Ba-dum
WHOA.
I'M GETTING NERVOUS.

Twirl
AKIRA!
IT'S JUST I'M STARTING TO GET SCARED THAT I'LL HAVE TOO MUCH FUN.
OUR MEET-UP FOR OUR FIRST DATE...
I CHICKENED OUT IMAGINING HOW THINGS WOULD GO FROM THERE AND RAN AWAY FROM SENBONGI AS FAST AS MY LEGS WOULD CARRY ME.
AKIRA?!



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Episode 31
Dating on Butsumetsu, Part II

上野動物園 ZOO
SENBONGI!
JEEZ, LET GO, WILL YA?
NOPE. ONCE I DO, YOU'LL JUST RUN AWAY AGAIN.

Let's see, I guess the pandas first...
OH, LOOK, WHAT A CUTE COUPLE! ♡
OH, YEAH, YOU'RE SO RIGHT.
I SAID I WON'T!
I FEEL WEIRD ABOUT US BOTH BEING GUYS...
AKIRA?
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HANG ON, AKIRA.
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OOF!
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OUCH!
Direction they wanted to go in
S-SEN-BONG!!!!!...!
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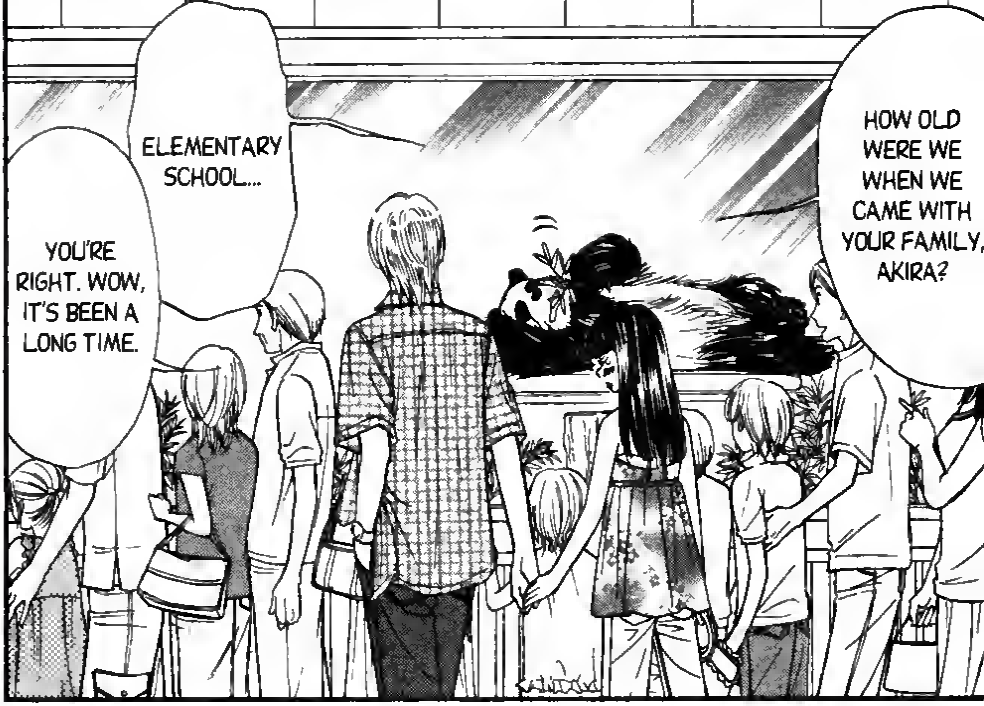
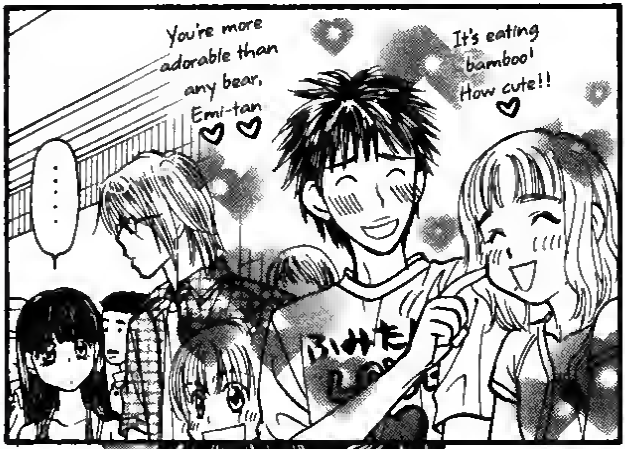
LOOK, THE GIANT PANDA! I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE IN A LONG TIME.
DO YOU THINK IT'S THE SAME ONE WE SAW AS KIDS?


HOW OLD WERE WE WHEN WE CAME WITH YOUR FAMILY, AKIRA?
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
YOU'RE RIGHT. WOW, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.


You're more adorable than any bear, Emi-tan
It's eating bamboo! How cute!!
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YOU HATED COMING HERE BECAUSE THAT GORILLA THREW POOP AT YOU.
WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THE BAD PARTS.

I WONDER IF MOMOI-SAN GOES ON DATES TO THE ZOO WITH SHIINA-SAN, TOO.
I BET THEY HAVE FUN..

NO, NO, NO!
NOT THE ZOO!!
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AKIRA?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
N-NOTHING.
WHERE TO NEXT?!
IF WE STAY ON THIS PATH, PROBABLY THE BEAVERS.
THE LIONS AND TIGERS ARE CLOSE BY, TOO.

OH, IT'S OVER THERE.
SENBONGI...
IT'S NOT A LONG WALK.
So many people
N-NO.
STICKING TO THE PATH IS FINE.
IS THERE ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR YOU WANT TO SEE?
CAN YOU SEE, AKIRA?
THERE IT IS.
Akira
I have to stay focused!!
W-WHY AM I SWOONING? JUST BECAUSE HE TREATED ME LIKE A GIRL...?

LOOK, SENBONGI, LOOK! THEY'RE LIKE FIGURINES!
ITS STOMACH LOOKS SO WHITE AND FLUFFY.
I WISH I COULD TOUCH THEM.
OH, IT MOVED!
IT'S WALKING. HOW CUTE!
Such short legs.

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Smile
Smile
Smile
Smile
MAYBE IT'S NOT AS SOFT AS IT LOOKS...
WELL, YOU LOOK CUTER, SO--
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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? LOOK AT THE PENGUINS, NOT ME.
AKIRA...
STOP THAT! WE'RE BOTH GUYS, SO DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
What? Both are guys!?
Wow!
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AKIRA. OH, AKIRA!
MAYBE I SHOULD GET IT. WE DID COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE...
THIS IS SOOO CUTE!
WHAT?
CHECK IT OUT.

LOOK.
LET ME SEE. I WANNA SEE.
WOW, AKIRA. THAT LOOKS SUPER ADORABLE ON YOU.
M-ME, TOO!
I WANT THAT!
How cute!
ALMOST TOO CUTE. I'M MAKING YOU MY WALLPAPER.
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Ha ha, since I don't have a cell phone?
COULD YOU PRINT IT OUT FOR ME LATER?

I'M THIRSTY. I'M GONNA GO GET SOMETHING.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SENBONGI, YOU STINK...
My treat.
W-WAIT! WHY NOT!?
NOT FAIR!!
NO WAY.
It's gone.
WE'VE TRAVELED FAR, BUT WE'RE STILL NOT CLOSE TO THE GREAT ANTEATER
AKIRA, HOW ARE YOUR LEGS FEELING?
Yummy!
Here.
GOOD! MOMOI-SAN'S BODY IS REALLY TOUGH.
SENBONGI, DO YOU WANT A LICK?

S-SURE.
MMM, TASTES GOOD.
THANKS.
MOMOI-SAN'S BODY AND SENBONGI?
HMMM...
Oops
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THAT WAS LIKE AN INDIRECT KISS.
WOOPS!
WHAT?
IT'S DRIPPING.
AKIRA!
Senbongi's ass!!!
WELL, IT'S WELL BEYOND THAT ANYHOW.

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Thanks, Senbongi
WHAT A RELIEF THAT IT DIDN'T GET ON MY CLOTHES!
AKIRA
HMM?
S-SEN-BONGI?
HOW CAN YOU BE THINKING SUCH THINGS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY?
Splurt
I'M FEELING A LITTLE HORNY.

C-CUT IT OUT. WE'RE IN PUBLIC!
I'M THINKING ABOUT YOU, AKIRA.
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF THE TWO OF US WERE ALONE TOGETHER?
LET'S GO AND SEE THE BIG ANTEATER. ANTEATERS WON'T MAKE YOU RANDY!
UUFFF.
I told you, I'm innocent, proper and pure!
YOU'RE GETTING WAY AHEAD OF YOURSELF!
WHAT IS IT?
I FELT SOMEONE WATCHING ME..
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HERE, KEEP THIS ON.
YOU JUST NOTICED NOW?
She's mine, so stop staring
Cute!
Pant pant
Bunny!
R-RIGHT.
How do I do that?
YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE THEM SO MUCH TO LOOK AT.
Oh, the elephants, too!
Let's see the polar bears and Baboon Mountain.

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Pant
Pant
Flap
Flap
YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH ALREADY? YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.
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YEAH, I'M DONE. THAT THING IS KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT.
Not what I was expecting
LET'S MOVE ON. THERE'S A PETTING ZOO FARTHER DOWN WHERE WE CAN PLAY WITH GOATS AND BUNNIES.
ARF.
ARF.
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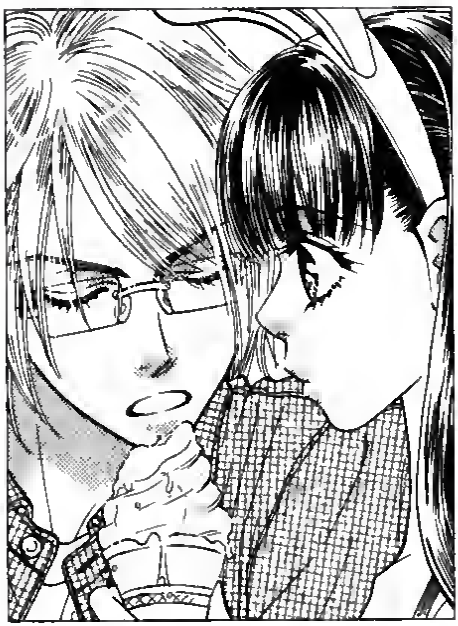
WAS THAT A SEAL OR SOMETHING?

ARF-
ARF!
*WARNING: THE TONGUE OF EARTH'S ANTEATER IS APPROXIMATELY 60 CM.
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HEY, SENBONGI, GIMME A HAND HERE!
GRANDPA?!
GRAN-

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
DON'T TELL ME IT'S YOUR EYES I'VE BEEN FEELING...
WHOOF, THAT WAS CLOSE.
I was about to open the doors to an entirely different side of myself.
Pant pant
I WANT TO REST SOMEWHERE...
THERE'S A LONG-TAILED MACAQUE.
OH, YEAH?
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD BE TREATING ME LIKE THIS?
HANGIN' 'ROUND THE ZOO, EHHHH?

NO CHOICE
WOW, WAIT A MIN–
A-ARE YOU SURE? LET'S GO SOMEPLACE ELSE.
YAY! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED SEE WHAT A LOVE HOTEL IS LIKE!
HOTEL EMPEROR
REST - 4000 YEN
OVERNIGHT - 7500 YEN
OKAY THEN, GOOD LUCK, AND THANKS ON BEHALF OF GRANDPA.
YOU CAN'T LEAVE AN OLD GUY ALL ALONE.
THAT'S JUST MEAN, AKIRA.
THAT WAS THE MOST UNCONVINCING "IT'LL ALL BE FINE" I'VE HEARD IN MY LIFE.
OH, NOW YOU TREAT ME LIKE A DUDE! YOUR TIMING SUCKS!
IF YOU'RE A GUY, SHOW SOME GUTS!
IT'LL ALL BE FINE. I WON'T DO ANY-THING.



Episode 32
First Time Experience

WHOA, THIS IS AMAAAAZING. ♡
I DON'T CARE. GET IN THE SHOWER.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO CHOOSE SUCH A "CLICHE" ROOM...
THIS IS THE CLASSIC MODEL OF A LOVE HOTEL. ♡♡
Yippee, it's spinning! Spinning!

BUT...
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Oooh, the bathroom is sooo huuuge.
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AKIRA!
AGGGH, HELP, POLIIICE!

D-DON'T COME NEAR! YOU'RE FORBIDDEN TO GET WITHIN TWO METERS OF MY PERSON!!
I WAS GOING TO ASK WHAT YOU WANTED TO DRINK.
烏龍茶
HUH?
O-OH.
HEH.
AKIRA...
Ba-dum
S-SORRY, I JUST...
DO YOU HAVE OOLONG TEA?
I'm hurt...

TH-THEN, LET'S GET DRESSED!
MY, THAT WAS REFRESHING!
Hurry, y'old fart!
Ewww
HMMM
HMMMMMM
W-WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!
DO YOU WANT TO ORDER ROOM SERVICE?
It's not much more to spend the night
Nanako's in!
THEY HAVE KARAOKE!
DON'T BE SUCH A KILLJOY. WE'RE HERE, SO LET'S CHILL AND HAVE FUN.
THIS MONTH! WAS VERY TIGHT... ♫
DON'T GO UP, DON'T GO UP!

N'THANKS, I HAD ENOUGH.
COME ON, DRINK. DRINK!
WHAT? SENBONGI-KUN, YOUR GLASS IS EMPTY.
I'm still underage, too
Hic
Whew
DOES HE EVER GET TIRED?
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING! TIP YOUR WAITRESS!
THANK YOU, FILL 'ER UP.
ISN'T IT GRAND TO BE YOUNG? HOLDING HANDS, GOING TO THE ZOO ON A DATE...
I'LL TELL NANAKO EVERY-THING.
BEER
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THAT YOU CAN'T DRINK MY ALCOHOL?
YAY, MOTELS ARE SO FUN!
OH, OKAY.
NANAKO, YOU TOO.
VODKA

GRANDPA?!
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O-OKAY...
IT'S OKAY, AKIRA, YOU STAY HERE.
S-SENBONG!!
HOLD ON, LET'S GET TO THE BATHROOM.
ARE YOU OKAY?
DO YOU FEEL LIKE THROWING UP?
HE'S GOING TO STAY IN THERE UNTIL HE'S FEELING BETTER.
IS GRANDPA OKAY?
Flush
Klak

ALL RIGHT..
JEEZ, HE SURE GOES CRAZY FOR AN OLD GUY.
Besides, he acts drunk even when he's sober
WITH HIM LIKE THAT, IT MAY BE BETTER TO STAY THE NIGHT.
UM.
S-SURE.
OH, NO! IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.
HEH HEH.
I THINK I'LL GO SEE HOW GRANDPA IS DOING.
B-BUT..
HOL' ON. I THINK IT'S BETTER TA LEAVE'M ALONE FOR NOW.

SENBONGI, ARE YOU DRUNK?
MAYBE A LITTLE.
M-MOMOI-SAN'S BODY HAS MORE RESISTANCE.
SHE'S A BOT-TOM-LESS PIT.
DON'T JUDGE ME, AKIRA.
ONCE, Y'GOT DRUNK JUST EATING RUM CAKE. HOW Y' SOBER NOW?
WAIT A MINUTE, SENBONGI!
You stink like booze
Slap
HERE, DRINK SOME OOLONG TEA.
GET SOBER. YOU CAN'T GO HOME LIKE THAT.
'KAY.

SENBONGI!?
ULP.
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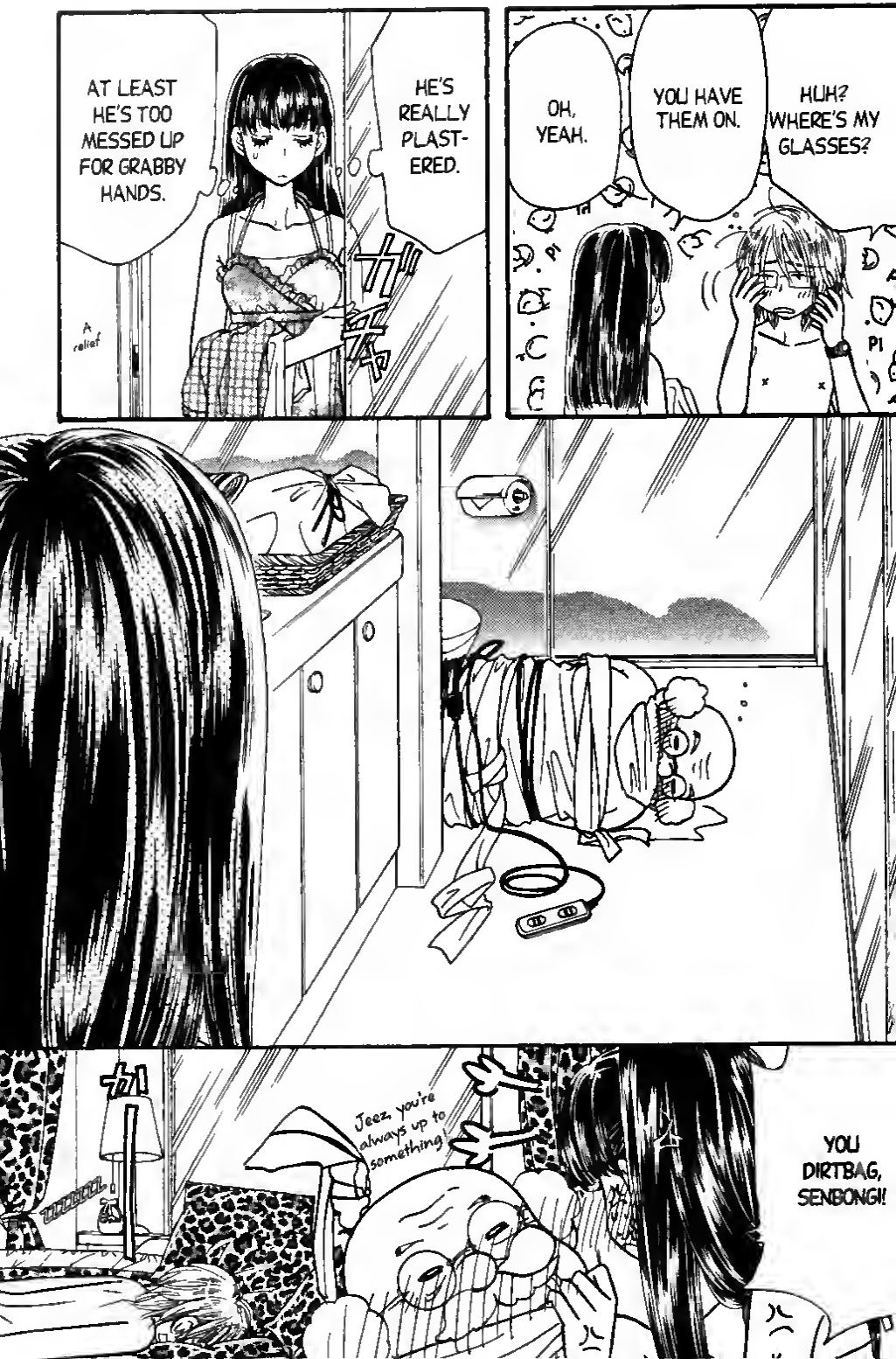
IT'LL STAIN. TAKE IT OFF, AND I'LL RINSE IT OUT.
DON'T WIPE IT WITH YOUR SHIRT.
'M FINE, 'M FINE, 'S OKAY.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
ごくり
'KAY.
I'VE BEEN SEEING SENBONGI WITHOUT HIS SHIRT SINCE WE WERE SMALL...
W-WHY AM I EMBARRASSED?
He's a guy.
Bandage
Bandage
Bandage


AT LEAST HE'S TOO MESSED UP FOR GRABBY HANDS.
A relief
HE'S REALLY PLAST-ERED.
OH, YEAH.
YOU HAVE THEM ON.
HUH? WHERE'S MY GLASSES?
Jeez, you're always up to something
YOU DIRTBAG, SENBONGI!

COME ON!
HEY, SENBONGI, IF YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP, GET IN BED.
TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES, OR THEY'LL GET BENT.
MMMMMM...
THERE ARE PAJAMAS. YOU WANT THEM?
NAW.
AREN'T YOU COLD? ARE YOU OKAY?
YUH-HUH.
THIS IS STRANGE.
I'M USUALLY THE ONE WHO'S BEING LOOKED AFTER.
HE LOOKS CUTE LIKE THAT...

Ahhh!!
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?!?!
I'M DRUNK! IT'S BECAUSE I'M DRUNK!
I'M WAY MORE WASTED THAN I EVEN THOUGHT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I'M IN TROUBLE.
ER...
SENBONGI?
UM, WAIT A SEC...
WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST WHEN IT'S JUST SENBONGI?
AKIRA...
OH, NOOO...

GOOD NIGHT.
KISS
Zzzz...
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AAA...

AAAAA!
AAAAA!
TELEPHONE
I HAVE TO BE AT WORK FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. SO I'M GOING HOME TO SLEEP!
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL!
TOMORROW!

CHIRP
CHIRP
ARGH...
MY HEAD IS POUND-ING...

WHAAAT
?!?!
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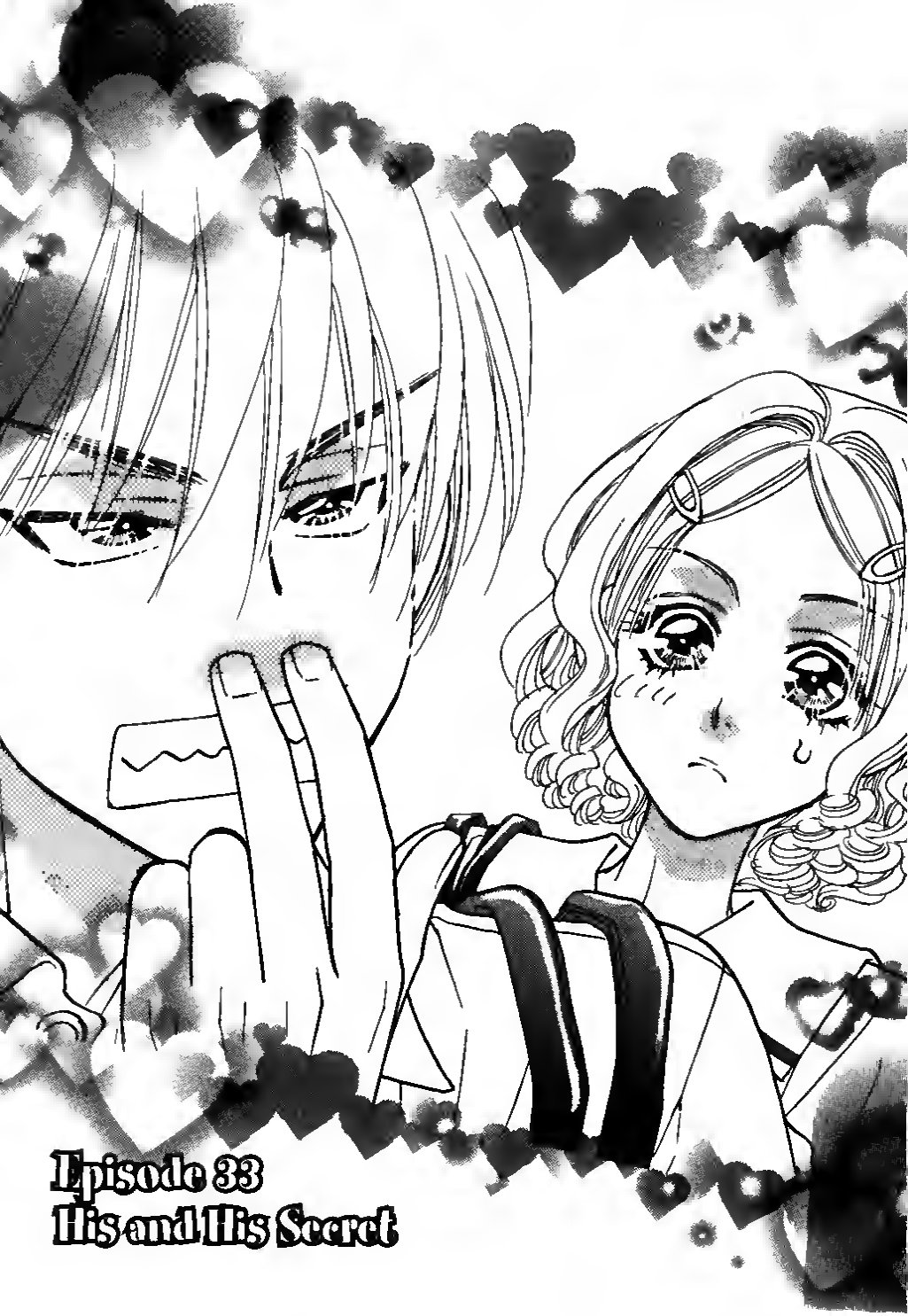
AAAAAA
!!!!!!!!!!
...EVERY TIME MY MIND WANDERED BACK TO THE DAY BEFORE.
THE NEXT DAY AT WORK, I SCREAMED FROM EMBARRASSMENT...
N-NOTHING, NOTHING!
N-NANAKO-CHAN!?
What's wrong?



Episode 33
His and His Secret

HUMMMP H!
60歳超の社員
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NANAKO...
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
WHAT IS IT?
COULD YOU GET SOME HEMORRHOID MEDICINE ON YOUR WAY BACK FROM SCHOOL?
My crap was too big
GRANDPA?
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TOILET

どんより…
GOOD MORNING.
MORNING!
HOW DID I GET IN THAT POSI-TION?
I WAS TOO DRUNK FOR ANYTHING TO HAPPEN, BUT STILL...
I MEAN, I HAD MY PANTS ON AND EVERYTHING.
GRANDPA WAS NAKED, THOUGH ...
OH!

WHAT?
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MOMOI-?!
AKI-
OH, NO! I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYE.
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I NEVER GOT LIKE THIS WHEN HE KISSED ME BY FORCE.
BUT THAT KISS WAS SOFT...
LIKE SO...

AAAAHHHHH!
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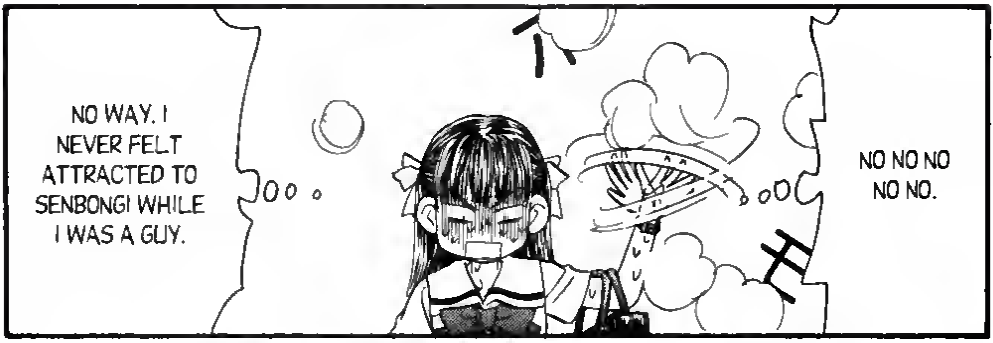
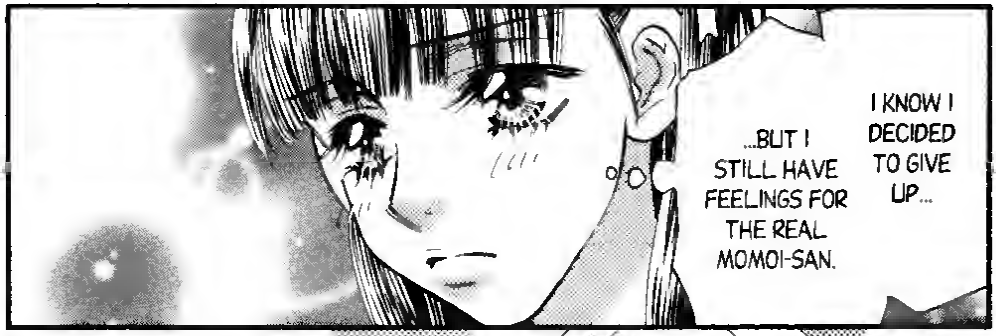
W-WHY IN THE WORLD IS MY HEART RACING LIKE THIS?
HE'S A GUY. EVEN IF I'M IN A GIRL'S BODY...
...DOES THIS MEAN THAT I MAY LIKE OTHER BOYS?
IT'S AS IF I'M...
Gulp
...GAY?!


NO WAY. I NEVER FELT ATTRACTED TO SENBONGI WHILE I WAS A GUY.
NO NO NO NO NO.

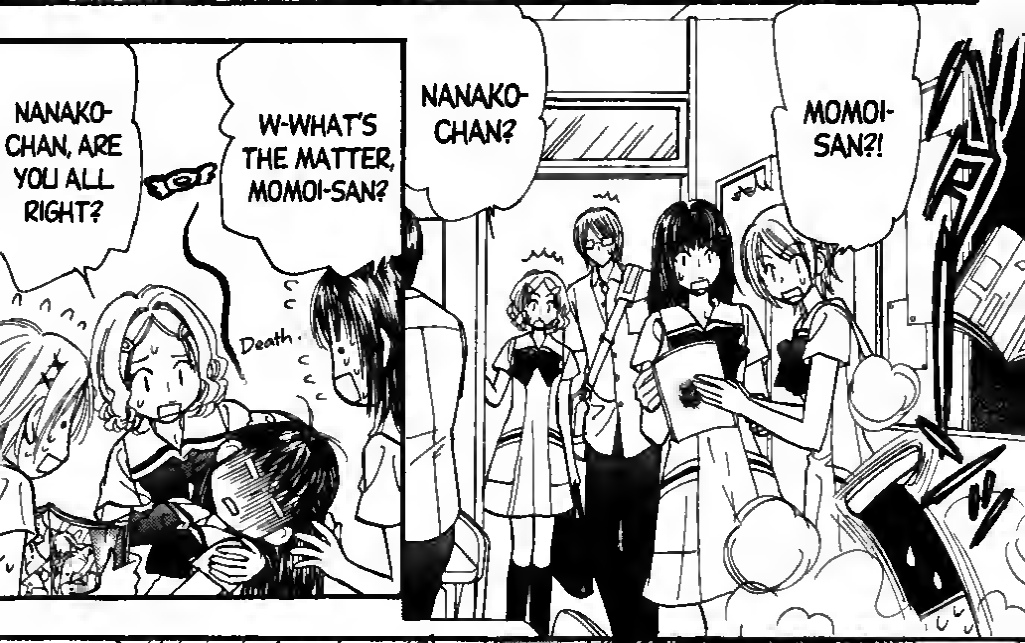

I KNOW I DECIDED TO GIVE UP...
...BUT I STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR THE REAL MOMOI-SAN.

Gasp
100% MASCULINE
MORNIN'!
HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, TODAY?!

Extremely unique situation.
HEY, MOMOI SAN, LOOK! THE NEW SUMMER ISSUE JUST CAME OUT!
IT'S JUST THAT THE PERSON I LIKED BECAME A GUY. WHAT AM I TO DO?!
N-NO, IT'S NOT THAT I LIKE GUYS.
THE PREVIEW ALONE HAS BEEN GETTING A HUGE REACTION.
IT'S EVEN GOING TO BE SHIPPED TO OSAKA, SO A LOT WERE PRINTED.
OUR CLASS PRESIDENT'S BEEN GIVING IT HIS ALL!
The person I fell in love with just happened to be a guy!
It's not that I like guys.

NOOOOOO!

IT HAS A UNIVERSAL QUALITY. ANYONE CAN RELATE!
It's laughable to hear Uehara-kun saying that after having so much sex.
IF YOU ARE A GUY AND YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH A GUY THEN IT MEANS YOU LIKE GUYS AND YOU'RE WAY GAY.
HA HA HA, SO TRUE.


MOMOI-SAN?!
NANAKO-CHAN?
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOMOI-SAN?
NANAKO-CHAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Death.

SHINA!
WHAT...?

slap
MOMO!, ARE YOU OKAY?
SENBONGI...
...YOU MORON!

M-MOMOI-SAN, IS EVERY-THING OKAY?
AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL? DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU TO THE NURSE?
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?
HEY, SENBONGI! WHY IS MOMOI UPSET? WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?!
HEY, YOU!!!!
W-WAIT A MINUTE, BROTHER!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MOMOI? BE HONEST AND TELL YOUR TEACHER!
ARE YOU OKAY? T-TEACHER WILL BRING YOU TO FIRST AID.
I HATE MEN!!
Abuse of authority!
Scatter scatter!
Shoo Shoo!

SHIINA-SAN..
Bo-dum
CAN YOU STAND UP? ARE YOU OKAY?
NANAKO-CHAN, LET'S GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
SHI-OZU
SHII...
NEVER MIND. WE'LL BE FINE ON OUR OWN.
GAWD, UEHARA, DON'T STICK SO CLOSE.
HEY, SHIINA! I'M COMING, TOO!
UEHARA...!!
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...SHIINA-SAN.
NO THANKS.
DO YOU WANT AN ASPIRIN OR SOME-THING?
HAVE SOME WATER.
First Aid
DO THESE FEELINGS MEAN THAT I'M GOING TO TURN INTO A GIRL ON THE INSIDE IF I STAY IN THIS BODY?
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME?
I'M STILL OKAY. WHAT A RELIEF...
GIRLS ARE SO SWEET.
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I'M SCARED...
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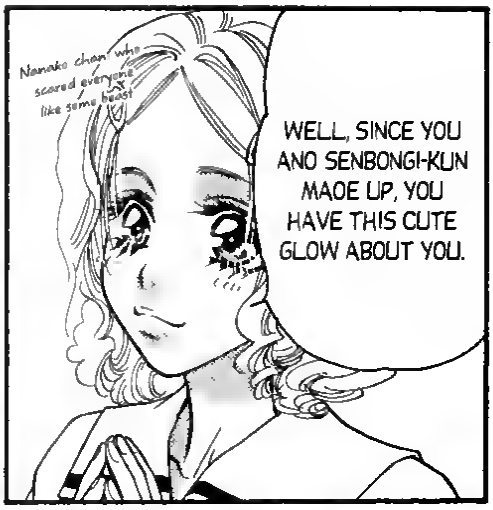
ARE YOU TWO GOING OUT?
K-KIND OF.
A LITTLE.
HUH?
NANAKO-CHAN, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND SENBONGI-KUN?
OH, I HAD A HUNCH!
WHAT?
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW!?

Cute...?


Nanako chan who scared everyone like some beast
WELL, SINCE YOU AND SENBONGI-KUN MADE UP, YOU HAVE THIS CUTE GLOW ABOUT YOU.

WHAT? DO YOU THINK SO?
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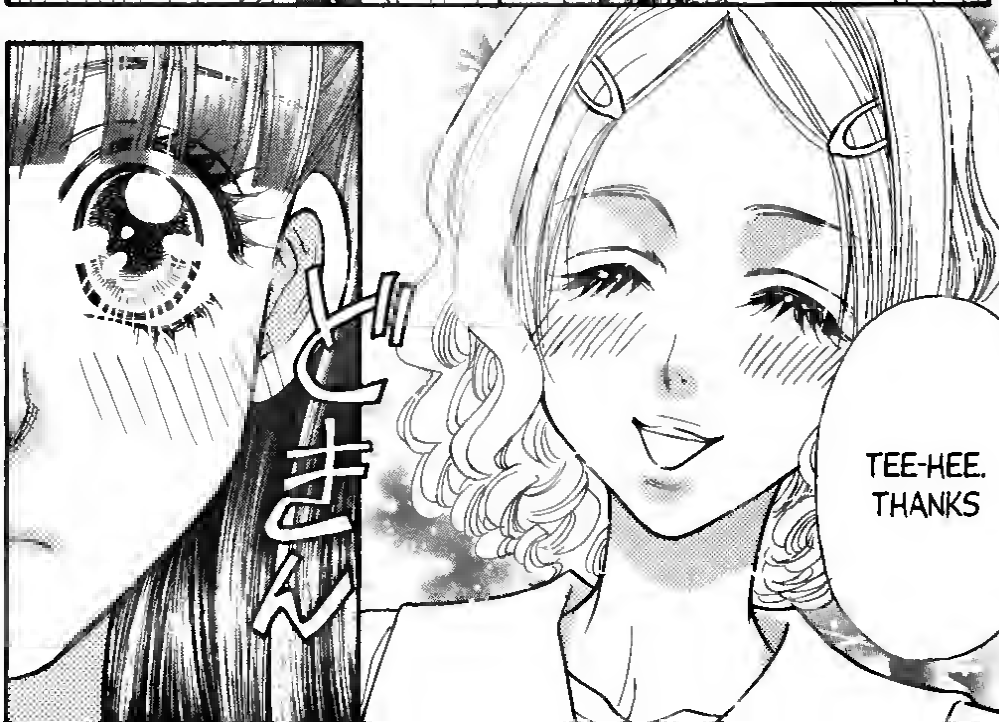
SHIINA, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALWAYS LOOKS DAZZLING.
N-NO WAY.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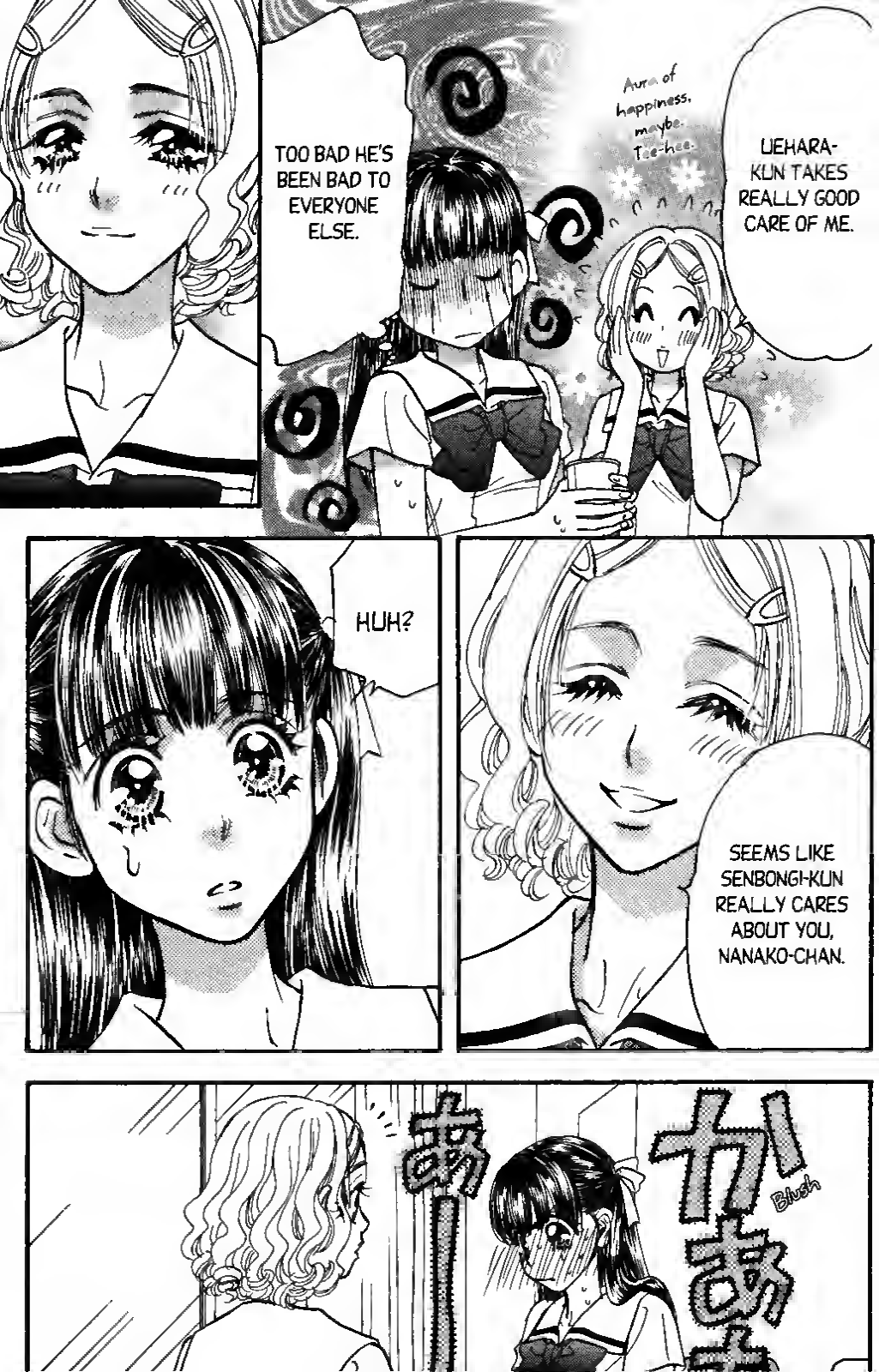
TEE-HEE. THANKS


UEHARA-KUN TAKES REALLY GOOD CARE OF ME.
Aura of happiness, maybe. Tee-hee.
TOO BAD HE'S BEEN BAD TO EVERYONE ELSE.
HUH?
SEEMS LIKE SENBONGI-KUN REALLY CARES ABOUT YOU, NANAKO-CHAN.
Blush
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N-NO.
I MEAN, NOT REALLY.
NANAKO-CHAN, YOU'RE TOO CUTE!
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UM...
IF I WAS A GUY, I WOULD DEFINITELY WANT YOU FOR MY BRIDE!
flattering or shocking?
I ENDED UP SLEEPING THE WHOLE DAY...
I couldn't sleep for the past two days. I was so worried about it.
Bye-bye
ZZZ

AKIRA.
SENBONGI...
OH!
ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?
...YOU WEREN'T WAITING FOR ME, WERE YOU?
WELL, YEAH...
.....

I DON'T HAVE TO WORK TODAY, SO..
AKIRA...
...DID I...?
...LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER.
HEY, AKIRA...

I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER SPILLING THE OOLONG TEA, BUT....
...DID I TRY ANYTHING WEIRD?
NO STRANGER THAN USUAL.
WAS HE ACTING STRANGE OR ANYTHING?
GRANDPA? NO, NOTHING.
WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?
OH, NOTHING.
DID GRANDPA SAY ANYTHING?
HONESTLY?
YOU JUST GOT DRUNK AND PASSED OUT.
WHAT DO YOU M-MEAN W-WEIRD?

OH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
AKIRA, WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO NEXT?
IT'S SUMMER VACATION SOON, SO WE COULD GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER.
You know, after the class trip.
?
Congratu-lations to myself!
NO WAY ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED EVEN IF I WAS DRUNK.
Sale
¥398
I WAS ASKED TO GET SOME HEMORRHOID MEDICINE FOR SENBONGI, GRANDPA. COULD YOU HOLD ON FOR A MINUTE?
Wait!
Then this would be good.
He said he felt like he was ripped open
Ouch!

WE'RE HUNGRY!
SHIN-NOSUKE, COOK US SOMETHING!
I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY HOME-WORK.
MAKE YOUR OWN MEALS.
WE NEED YOU! YOU'RE THE BEST COOK HERE!
GR-R-RRR!
Come on, hurry up!
Jeez, all right.
OH!
HEY, SHINNO-SUKE.

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WASH THOSE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!

THEY ACT SO SWEET IN PUBLIC.
YUCK!
THE STUFF THEY MAKE A TEENAGE BOY DO.
WHY ARE GIRLS SO DIFFERENT IN PRIVATE?

Nnggh.
HOW SCARY...

I WONDER IF SONOMI-SENPAI IS DIFFERENT AT HOME THAN AT SCHOOL.
ANNNND...
I WORE NEW SANDALS BECAUSE IT WAS A DATE, AND I WANTED TO DRESS UP.
AND HE WOULDN'T WALK CLOSE TO ME BECAUSE HE SAID MY SHOES WERE TOO NOISY!!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S CUTE WHEN A GIRL WALKS AROUND IN NEW SANDALS?
YES. SO PRE-CIOUS.
SEE?! IT'S PLAIN MEAN OF HIM!!
YES, TRÉS MEAN.
BUT...
SONOMI-SENPAI'S HERE AGAIN.
WHAT ABOUT HER EXAMS?
SENBONGI HAS HIS HANDS FULL WITH BABYSIT-TING.
...SHE'S CUTE, SO I FORGIVE HER.
You're really easy to talk to about things like this. Maybe because you have sisters?
SIGH, I FEEL BETTER TALKING TO YOU.

WHAT?
IF OTHER GUYS ARE SO TERRIBLE, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUNGER GUYS.
But lend me a shoulder if I get dumped.
LOVE IS UNFAIR.
I KNEW SHE'D SAY IT, BUT IT STILL HURTS.
My glass heart..

SENBONGI.
AKIRA.
OH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DID YOU GET STUCK WITH BATHROOM DUTY AGAIN?
IT SHOULDN'T BE YOUR TURN TODAY
YEAH. EVERYONE HAD OTHER THINGS TO DO, SO...
I'LL LEND A HAND.
N-NEVER MIND. I'M FINE ALONE...
YEAH, BUT IT'LL BE FASTER WITH TWO.

HEY, MY FATHER GAVE ME A NEW GO BOARD.
I'LL TRY NOT TO.
THANKS, SENBONGI.
DON'T AGREE TO THIS ANYMORE, OKAY?
THAT'S COOL.
MAYBE I'LL STOP BY LATER.
SURE, ANY TIME.
SENBONGI, HAS YOUR EYESIGHT GOTTEN WORSE?
I GUESS.
THEY DETERIORATE SO SUDDENLY...
YOU SHOULD WEAR GLASSES.
YEAH, BUT I DON'T WANNA LOOK DORKY.
Glasses get in the way
It'll only get worse

THAT'S NOT TRUE.
YOU'D LOOK REALLY COOL WITH GLASSES, SENBONGI.
He's one guy I know who's doesn't have a hidden side.
EWWW, GROSS. NO WAY AM I PUTTING SOMETHING IN MY EYE.
BUT YOU COULD ALWAYS TRY CONTACTS, TOO.
I LIKE YOU.

IF YOU AREN'T CURRENTLY SEEING ANYONE, PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.
SURE...
OH, MY GOD.
I'M HORRIBLE.
...A LITTLE LIKE SONOMI-SENPAI.
GOSH.
SHE LOOKS...

SEN-BONG!?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NOTHING.
I HATE MY-SELF...
IF YOU SAY SO.
HERE YOU GO.
YOU SEEMED TO HAVE TROUBLE SEEING THE BOARD.
IF THERE WERE ANY SPOTS YOU COULDN'T READ, COPY THEM OFF ME.
THANKS.
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT GLASSES?
I'm looking forward to seeing them
Hmmm...still don't know about that...
IT'S FINE. I'LL JUST SWAP SEATS WITH SOMEONE IN FRONT!

I HAVEN'T SEEN SONOMI-SENPAI LATELY.
GUESS ALL IS GOING WELL WITH HER NEW BOY.
SONOMI-SENPAI SEEMS TO BE HAPPY, I GUESS.
AW... SHUCKS.
I'M SO CRUEL.
SENBONGI-KUN!!
IT'S AWFULLY NOISY WHEN SHE'S AROUND, BUT SORTA LONELY WHEN SHE ISN'T.
DONCHA THINK?
WELL....

I WANTED TO GO HOME WITH YOU.
ARE YOU ANNOYED?
NOT AT ALL.
MIYAKE-SAN!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME.
ARE YOU DONE WITH PRAC-TICE?
THIS IS SORTA NICE...
Bashful
THAT'S GOOD. ♡
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SENBONGI-KUN?
IT MAY BE GOOD TO HAVE MY HAIR SHORT AGAIN.
IT'S REALLY HOT TODAY, TOO. MAYBE I SHOULD CUT MY HAIR

MIYAKE-SAN'S PRETTY.
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
YOU'RE CUTE, SO ANY HAIRSTYLE WOULD LOOK GOOD ON YOU.
MAYBE MORE THAN SONOMI-SENPAI.
I'M BREAKING UP WITH HIM!!

WHAAAA--?!
Same ol'
HE'S ALL, "I WANNA TAKE A BREAK."
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE SAID THAT HIS EXAMS WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ME!!
He must really think a lot of himself
HE COULD'VE LIED.
HE COULD HAVE SAID I WAS MORE IMPORTANT.
BUT, SONOMI-SENPAI, YOU'D BE MAD IF HE'D LIED.
Knew it
OF COURSE I WOULD!!

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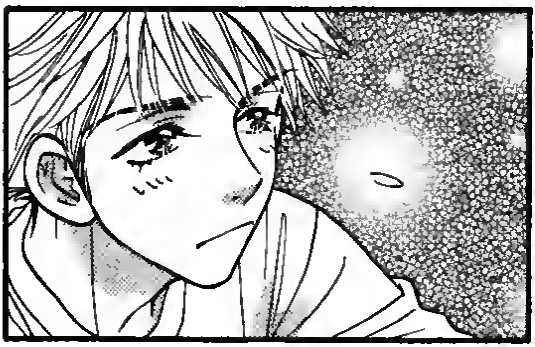
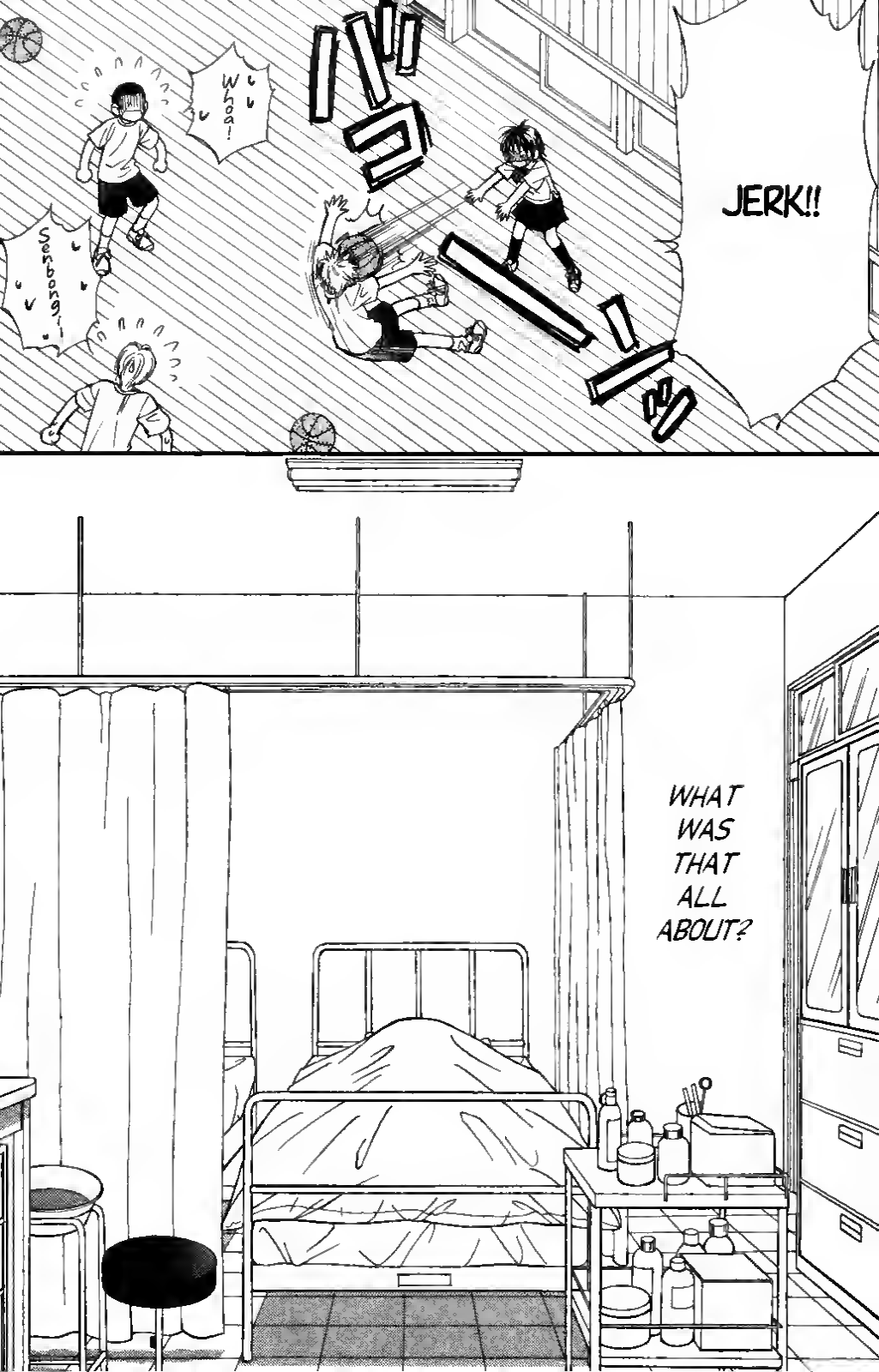


SURE.
SORRY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO STATE THE OBVIOUS. JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN!

I...
I MAY HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF GOING OUT WITH YOU, SENBONGI-KUN.

ANYWAY...
IT'S TOO LATE. I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND NOW.
If you don't mean it
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN YOUNGER GUYS, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I SHOULD PROBABLY STOP HEARING YOUR LOVE PROBLEMS.
HUH?
SENBONGI-KUN, WHO'S MORE IMPORTANT-- HER OR ME?!

NOOOOO!
ドゴコ
YOWCH!
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE GOING OUT OR ANYTHING.
THAT'S NOT A CHOICE..
WE'RE NOT GOING OUT BUT YOUR NUMBER ONE IS STILL ALWAYS GONNA BE ME! IT HAS TO BE!!

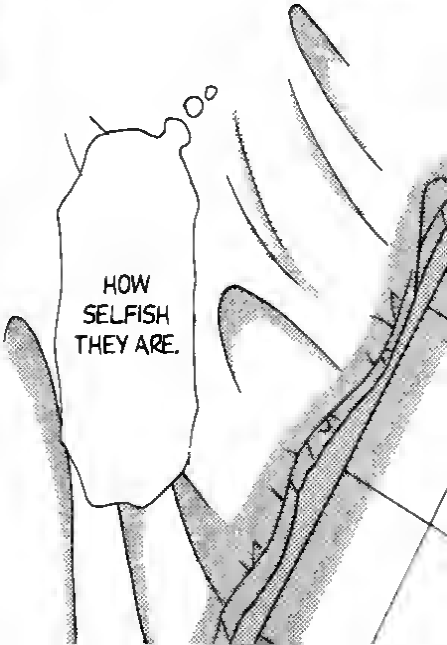

Whoa!
Seeborgi
JERK!!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

IF I TOLD SONOMI-SENPAI THAT SHE WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO ME...

...WOULD THAT HAVE CHANGED ANYTHING?

GOSH, I HAVE TO STOP THINKING THIS WAY.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRLS.



SORRY, MIYAKE-SAN...
SONOMI-SENPAI...?

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UMM...
. for the band aid
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

I'M ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING EMBARRASSING, SO PLEASE STAY THERE AND LISTEN.
WHAT--
DON'T...
...TURN AROUND.
...CARE ABOUT YOU MORE THAN MY GIRLFRIEND.
I REALLY...

.....
UM...
...SONOMI-SENPAI?
SONOMI-SENPAI.
SENBONGI-KUN...

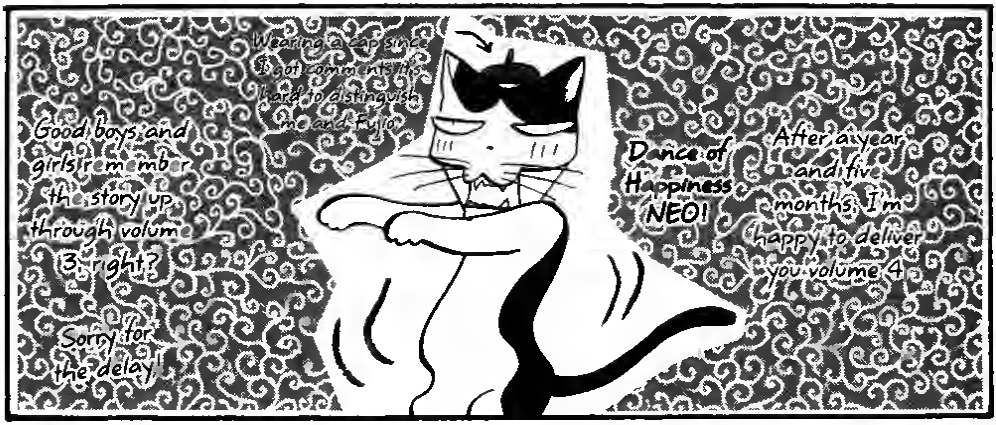
WHO'S SONOMI-SENPAI?

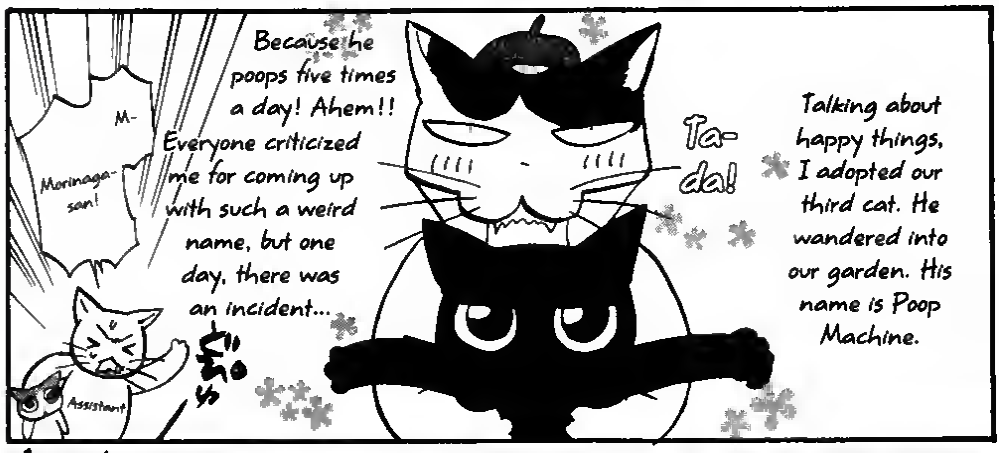
First Aid
?
YOU JERKHOLE!!
SENBONGI-KUN, ARE YOU AWAKE?
OH!
Too bad.
OH, YOU'RE ASLEEP.
OH, WELL...

SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.
MY BOYFRIEND TEXTED, AND WE MADE UP!
HE SAYS I'M THE MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM! ♡
Tee-hee, we're so in love!
SINCE YOU GAVE ME SO MUCH ATTENTION, I THOUGHT I SHOULD LET YOU KNOW. ♡♡
OH, INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR GAL NEXT TIME!
SEE YOU!
TWIN
WHAT'S UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I DROPPED BY TO SEE THAT NEW GO BOARD OF YOURS
OH?
WHY?! SENBONGI KUN, WHAT HAPPENED?
AKIRA!

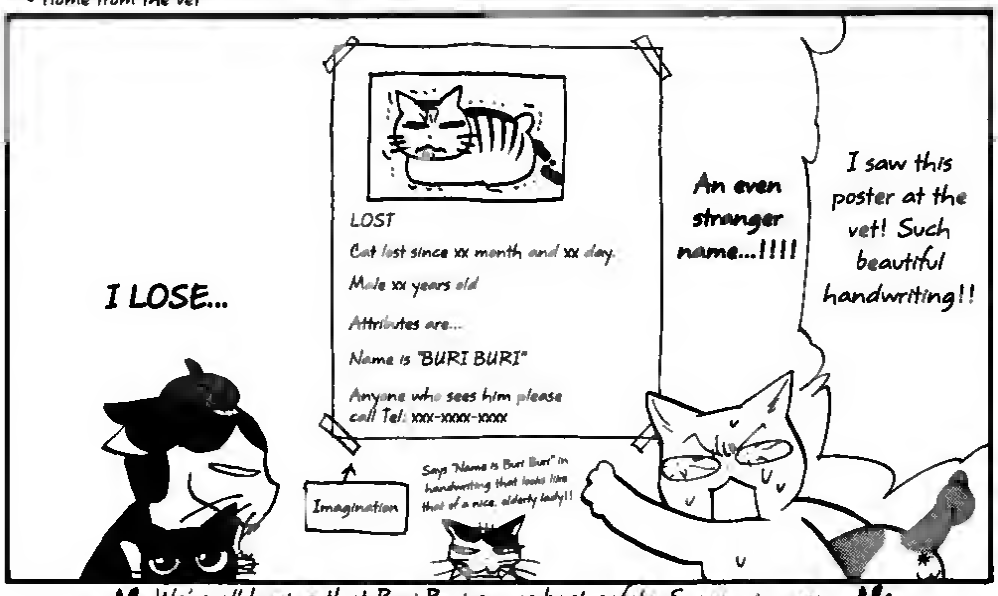
.....
YOU FINALLY GOT GLASSES!
What's that bruise?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER THAT I SEE THINGS CLEARLY AND STOP MAKING MISTAKES.
STUFF HAPPENED.
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WERE SO AGAINST THEM.
WHAT IS IT?
WELL...
?
I GUESS. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE BLACKBOARD, TOO.

HATE TO SAY I TOLD YOU SO...
...BUT YOU LOOK REALLY GOOD IN GLASSES.
I GUESS I PREFER YOUR COMPANY TO THAT OF GIRLS.
FOR NOW...
That's a sudden change!
Dude, are you gay?
Inside and outside the house. I'm fed up
TWO YEARS LATER.
I caught up!


Wearing a cap since it's got comments it's hard to distinguish me and Fujio
Good boys and girls remember the story up through volume 3, right?
Sorry for the delay!
Dance of Happiness NEO!
After a year and five months, I'm happy to deliver you volume 4

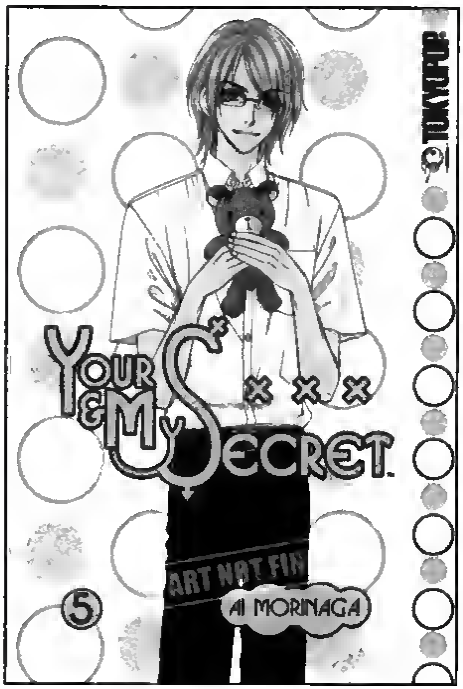

M-
Morinaga-san!
Assistant
Because he poops five times a day! Ahem!! Everyone criticized me for coming up with such a weird name, but one day, there was an incident...
Ta-da!
Talking about happy things, I adopted our third cat. He wandered into our garden. His name is Poop Machine.

↑ Home from the vet


I LOSE...
LOST
Cat lost since xx month and xx day.
Male xx years old
Attributes are...
Name is "BURI BURI"
Anyone who sees him please call Tel: xxx-xxxx-xxxx
Imagination
Says "Name is Buri Buri" in handwriting that looks like that of a nice, elderly lady!!
An even stranger name...!!!!
I saw this poster at the vet! Such beautiful handwriting!!

We're all hoping that Buri Buri comes back safely. See you in a year.

In the next volume of Your & My Secret:



It's time for a school trip to Hokkaido, the northern most part of Japan! But as Shiina and Akira get closer and closer, Nanako starts getting jealous. While her feelings for Senbongi are strong, she(he?) can't help but want to prevent Akira from going all the way with Shiina. And what happens when Akira's little sister starts falling for her now much more manly brother? Don't miss more of the crazy fun (and Nanako in a push-up bra!) in volume 5 of Your & My Secret!